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Mrs. Effa Manley
% Newark - Eagles
71 Crawford Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Manley:

Air Mail - Special Delivery

Your letter of August 26th just reached here today from Mr. Reilly, and I would suggest in the future if you wish to communicate with Mr. Reilly that you send your letter here to Chicago, because he is on the road all the time, and had we received this, as we probably would have on the 27th, much time would have been saved.

We have enough material on hand in our number naught grade, which is our top quality, to make up your uniforms and, by working overtime, we can probably get them finished next week.

You do not state in your letter where you want these shipped - whether to your Club or whether you will pick them up here. My thought in this is you might be playing in Kansas City.

Our price of \$35.00 per suit is the price that is in effect today, altho we are taking orders for uniforms based only on the price that is in effect when the uniforms are delivered. This is a small increase over last year, but is not in keeping with most items made out of flannel and wool materials. Our cost of labor and materials has gone up even more than the percentage of increase we are asking on our uniforms at this time.

I meant to convey in my wire the thought that we have so little time that any unusual lettering or trimming would possibly delay us in getting them out in time for you. If you wish to have added trimming put on for next season that could be done during the winter. Most of the big league ball clubs now get their suits very plain - mostly without any trimming at all - just the name or insignia of their club on the shirts and no trimming on the pants.

The question you ask me about what kind of a deal Spalding has with the Major Leagues on baseballs is something that is a military secret and I cannot give you any information on this subject.

Cordially yours,

W. L. Robb
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Assistant to the President.